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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

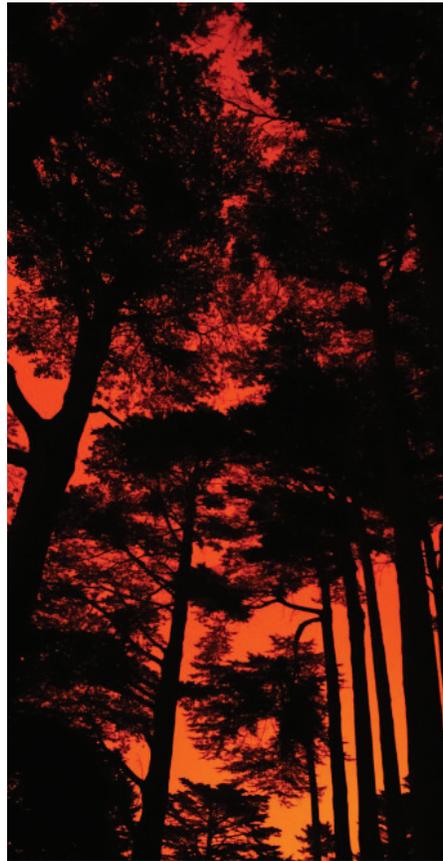
## In the Midst of the Storm

These are unsettling times to say the very least. It seems that one catastrophe leads to another on a global, national, statewide and urban level. Now these statewide fires are touching all of our lives. While at the same time families continue to face the “normal” personal struggles of illness, addiction, heart ache and loss of loved ones. It is often asked: Can this year get any worse?

One of the moments in the Gospel that comes to mind is *The Calming of the Storm* in the Gospel of St. Matthew (Matthew 8:23-27):

As the storm on the Sea of Galilee was raging the disciples were terrified they would drown! They couldn't believe that Jesus was sleeping through it all on a cushion in the boat. What I find consoling is that Jesus sleeps not because he doesn't care, but because he is not afraid; He is at peace. When they wake him he doesn't start by calming the storm, but first – while the storm is raging – he addresses their fears and their faith. This is not to chastise them, but to remind them of his fundamental message: Do not be afraid, have faith. Then he calms the storm. But notice that he says to have faith *during* the storm.

Storms happen. Fires happen. Political turmoil happens. Pandemics happen. Usually they don't happen all at once, but, apparently, sometimes they do.



But the truth remains: God is still with us. He will give us what we need.

He will help us look to each other; to help each other; to depend upon each other. God gave us each other and gave us our faith and always says: “Do not be afraid.”

Here is a favorite prayer of mine that you may find helpful.

### Be at Peace.

*Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;*

*Rather, look to them with full hope that, as they arise,*

*God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.*

*Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and everyday.*

*Either he will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.*

*Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings. Amen.*

— St. Francis de Sales

— Fr. John Kerns, Pastor

*Cover article was also published in parish email and social media on Friday, September 11.*

### WEEKDAY SERVICES AT OLL

**Daily Homily** by Fr. John Kerns available at [www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com) or on Facebook

**Prayer** - Church open Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM for individual silent prayer. Please be mindful of social distancing.

### SUNDAY MASSES

**Livestream Saturday Vigil** at 5:00 PM available at [www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com). Sign up to attend Mass online.

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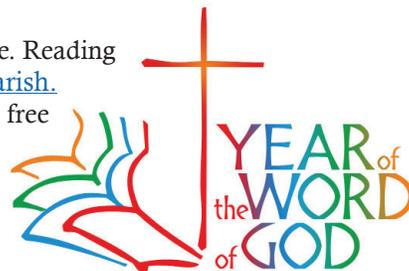
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## YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the church and online at [ollparish.com/read-the-bible](http://ollparish.com/read-the-bible). If you have questions, feel free to ask, we'd be happy to help as well as offer encouragement!



Remember, don't worry about getting behind or starting at a later date. You can go at your own pace or begin where we are. Follow along with our journey of **Reading through the Bible** this year on social media, the weekly emails, and online at [ollparish.com/read-the-bible](http://ollparish.com/read-the-bible).

### This Week's Readings

**Sunday, September 20 • Day 239: 2 Maccabees 3-4** (Heliodorus' attempt to profane the temple. God protects the temple. The restoration and testimony of Heliodorus. Profanation and persecution), **Wisdom 2:12-24**, and **Luke 12:32-59** (Vigilant and faithful servants. Jesus: a cause of division. Signs of the times. Settlement with an opponent). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

### Bible Reading Encouragement

This week, we read in Luke 10 when Jesus sends out the seventy-two disciples. Jesus says, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2). Let this be our prayer this week! Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!



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## Retrouvaille

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 2-4, 2020, call 1-503-225-9191 or email [portland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:portland@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

### Singing our Responses during Mass

This weekend and through the remainder of Ordinary Time, we will begin singing a new musical setting for the Alleluia and sung responses during the Eucharistic prayer at Mass. The *Mass of St. Mary Magdalene* is a beautiful and melodic setting by Sarah Hart – a very gifted and talented composer whose songs appear in our *Breaking Bread* and *Spirit & Song* hymnals. We sing many of her compositions at other parts of the Mass. Sarah is now the most published Catholic woman composer in the world and played this setting during a papal Mass in 2019.

Mass settings are the sung acclamations that give our response and participation to the prayers the priest says at the altar. They are the most important parts of the Mass we sing:

*The acclamations of the Eucharistic Liturgy and other rites arise from the whole gathered assembly's assent to God's Word and action. The Eucharistic acclamations include the Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia), the Sanctus (Holy, Holy), the Memorial Acclamation (Mystery of Faith), and the Great Amen.*

~ Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship #115a ~

Since Easter, we have been using the *Mass of Renewal* for our responses. This is our most familiar Mass setting and the one we use for Christmas and Easter season each year. During quarantine in our livestream Masses, we felt it important to continue using a familiar set of responses. However, now that our limited capacity at Mass condition continues, we hope this new setting will invite you into the Eucharistic prayers with new attention and response. They have a very intuitive melodic structure that we think you'll easily follow and appreciate. Let us know what you think. We welcome your comments.

We'll continue using the *Glory to God* from the *Mass of Renewal* for now, since that response takes a little longer to learn. And we will again use the *Belmont Mass* (English chant) for Advent and the *Latin Chant Mass* during Lent. Each of these adds its unique musical characteristics for different seasons of the Church year.



**Life Kids**

Our goal is that each child, from preschool through fifth grade, can know, love, and follow Jesus in their life.

This fall, we will offer online learning to children enrolled in Life Kids and First Sacraments.

Registration is now open.

**First Sacraments registration deadline is October 1.**

To learn more, go to our NEWLY UPDATED Life Kids page at [www.ollparish.com/life-kids](http://www.ollparish.com/life-kids).

For more information contact Mary at [maryb@ollparish.com](mailto:maryb@ollparish.com).

### Offertory

We thank all those who contribute to the support of Our Lady of the Lake Church. Our fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30.

**THIS YEAR:** Week ending 9/6/2020

Weekly Collection: \$21,245

Fiscal Year to Date: \$218,857

**LAST YEAR:**

Weekly Collection: \$21,213

Fiscal Year to Date: \$248,600

**BUDGET:**

Fiscal Year to Date: \$236,304

### PARISH OFFICE AND CENTER CLOSED DURING COVID-19

Parish phones available  
Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to  
4:00 PM at 503-636-7687.

Visit our website for current  
information on parish events,  
closures, and Mass Sign Ups, at  
[www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com).

### Mass Intentions

*Sunday, September 20, 2020*

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Mark Bartholemy

*Monday, September 21*

8:30 AM Int Linda Flynn

*Tuesday, September 22*

8:30 AM +Tom Maginnis

*Wednesday, September 23*

8:30 AM +Sue Ritze

*Thursday, September 24*

8:30 AM +Georgina Veronica  
Alexandroff

*Friday, September 25*

8:30 AM +Albert Cereghino

Saturday, September 26

8:30 AM +Carroll Gorg

5:00PM Int Sandy Cobb

*Sunday, September 27*

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Dani Sanderson

To view upcoming Intentions and  
request an Intention online, visit  
[www.ollparish.com/intentions](http://www.ollparish.com/intentions).

## Mercy Teams

### Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

**Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy** has now delivered over 37,000 sack lunches and meals to food insecure families, the unsheltered throughout Portland, Long Term Care Facilities, and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland.

We plan to continue in the name of Jesus Christ, through October, if the support is there. We know the need remains.

Sack Lunches are delivered with a sandwich to 7 missions around Portland that serve the unsheltered or food insecure families.

We need 50 volunteers each Sunday and Monday to help make sandwiches, organize sacks for missions or help deliver to missions Sunday and Monday mornings.



**Sack Lunch Pledge** – Donate any number of sack lunches for a week or more. Our goal is 1,450 per week – Lunches to include 16 Oz bottle of water, granola bar, fruit/apple sauce cup, bag of chips, plastic spoon, and napkin (other volunteers make the sandwiches). Drop off Sunday morning outside the parish hall 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. No need to leave your car, we safely collect.

### Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month** – The number of volunteers is limited to insure social distancing. Next dates Saturday, September 26 and Saturday, October 24.

Join us in serving 50 to 80 unsheltered friends on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month. We meet in the parish hall at 7:30 AM to heat breakfast burritos and make up 80 ham & cheese sandwiches. We depart at 9:00 AM and arrive at our first stop by 9:30 AM under the West Linn Arch Bridge. We make three stops and are done by 11:45 AM.

**Sign up for these or any other projects at [www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams](http://www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams).**

## Respect Life

### 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

**Wednesday, September 23 to Sunday, November 1.**

The Opening Mass will be on Saturday, September 26 at 5:30 PM at St. Rose of Lima parish. Most Reverend Bishop Smith will be presiding. **You must sign up for this Mass**, at [strosepdxparish.org](http://strosepdxparish.org).

**Join others for 40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Avenue in Portland. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, go to [40daysforlife/Portland](http://40daysforlife/Portland) or contact Therese Ruesink at [ruesinktherese55@gmail.com](mailto:ruesinktherese55@gmail.com).

### Walking With Moms In Need?

Walking with Moms in Need is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities “walk in the shoes” of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.



While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

**Week 26: Did You Know??** For over 30 years Pregnancy Resource Center has been serving women and families facing unplanned pregnancies in a safe, confidential, judgment-free environment. They have a network of pregnancy centers throughout greater Portland in Beaverton, SE Portland, and Gresham. Their licensed medical staff and trained peer-to-peer pregnancy counselors are there to support with pregnancy tests, counseling, ultrasounds, and referrals. For more information, go to [www.prcofportland.com](http://www.prcofportland.com). Pregnancy Resource Center is a life-giving resource during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.

Please pick up a copy of the brochure in the Narthex titled Listen to Your Heart which has some resources on how to help pregnant women in need.

### Connect with us!

Besides reading the Bulletin, we encourage you click on the click on these images below for more ways to connect throughout the week.





**Coming Soon!**  
 OLL School  
**Pie and Poinsettia**  
 Fundraiser

**OLL'S POINSETTIA SALES ARE BACK - AND THIS TIME, THERE'S PIE!**

Order holiday pie and poinsettia vouchers through the OLL School Fundraiser to be redeemed at **Lee Farms in Tualatin** (pies - redeem anytime) or **AI's Garden & Home** (poinsettia - redeem between November 20 and December 2).

**Order online at [oll.school/giving/pie-and-poinsettia](http://oll.school/giving/pie-and-poinsettia) beginning October 5. Deadline is October 16.**

**Lake Grove Job Seekers**

Sponsored by Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, Lake Grove Job Seekers is a free, confidential program which helps job seekers find a job or change careers. The program combines weekly educational meetings featuring expert speakers, with one-on-one personal coaching, and a variety of online resources. Open to anyone who resides in the Portland metro area. Meetings are currently hosted on Zoom every Monday, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

If you are a job seeker visit [lakegrovejobseekers.org](http://lakegrovejobseekers.org) to see our calendar of speakers and to learn more about attending our meetings or working with a mentor. No advance registration is required to sit in and learn from the

To become a "mentor" to help others contact [info@jobseekerslo.org](mailto:info@jobseekerslo.org). Many mentors are retired and have significant experience as a mid-to-senior level business professional or entrepreneur, but this is not a requirement nor is experience as a job or career coach. Almost none of our mentors had this experience when they became a mentor.

Please notify the office of any family changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions. Contact Georgeann at 503-636-7687 or [office@ollparish.com](mailto:office@ollparish.com).

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Unhealed effects from abortion experiences do not have to compound the extraordinarily massive stress in countless lives right now. The power to resolve abortion-related trauma and grief are found in an upcoming Project Aurora sponsored Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend in Portland: November 6-8, 2020 or February 12-14, 2021.

For more information contact Project Aurora at 541-942-2861 or [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com), or visit [www.project-aurora.org](http://www.project-aurora.org) and [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**ONLINE GIVING IN 3 EASY STEPS**

**If you are already using online giving skip step 1 and 2. (if you forgot your user ID or password click the forgot button and a new password will be emailed to you)**

**STEP 1 - REGISTER**

- From OLL website [www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com)
- Click "Giving" in top right navigation bar
- Click on "Give Now:
- Click on **CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.**
- Fill in the information boxes that contain a red asterisk. Make sure to write down your User ID and Password (put in a secure and safe place.)
- **Submit. You will receive an email to confirm your information.**



**STEP 2 – SET UP PAYMENT METHOD**

- Now log into your account, click on **MY PAYMENT METHOD.**
- You will need to **ADD NEW BANK ACCOUNT** (if using your checking account) OR **ADD NEW CREDIT CARD** (if using your credit card).
- Provide all the information requested. Then click **SUBMIT.**

**STEP 3 – SET UP DONATION**

- **OPTIONS:** You can choose multiple funds (RE, Building Maintenance, SvDP)
- Now return to **MANAGE MY ACCOUNT** and choose **GIVE A NEW GIFT.**
- Choose **OFFERTORY** (fund), then select gift type **RECURRING.**
- Select payment and frequency and start date.
- Select the account (check or credit card), then enter amount and frequency.
- Click **NEXT** (at the bottom of the page)
- In the **CONFIRM MY GIFTS** window, review the details to insure all is correct. Click **SUBMIT.**



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